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NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Notification No. GOS/DTE/2016/89/Pt-III/1143 dated 20/07/2020 the State Government is hereby pleased to notify the following Guidelines for allotment of State quota seats :-

I. The allocation of State quota seats for various courses will be done as per the reservation policy of the State Government as notified vide Notification No. 01/T.E./HRDD/2014 dated 14th June 2014 along with amendment Notification No. GOS/SBTE/2017/(02)/303 dated 19/06/2018 vis a vis the State Guidelines in this regard. Further, roster will be applied as enumerated at para II below. The allocation for MBBS & BDS State quota seats shall be purely as per the category/community wise merit list drawn on the basis of the merit of the marks obtained in National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) and subject to criteria as laid down by the Medical Council of India, concerned Institute and other authorities from time to time. In case of candidates having obtained similar marks in NEET the tie breaker rule of NEET will be adopted as the case may be.

For other State quota seats other than MBBS, BDS allotment will be made as per the merit list drawn on the basis of the marks obtained in the qualifying examination and subject to criteria as laid down by the concerned Institute/other authorities from time to time.

II. The roster shall be applied as follows :-

The candidates selected in each of the categories would be given option to choose a seat of their choice in accordance with their merit position in that respective category. A candidate who is first in the merit (open category) will be given first choice. Thereafter, a candidate who has secured 1st position in B.L. category would also be given an option to choose a seat of his/her choice. Likewise candidates securing 1st position in order of merit in Primitive Tribe, OBC (Central), OBC (State), ST and SC category respectively, would also be given their choice. Thereafter, the allotment and choice of seat will be given to those candidates who are entitled and next in the merit in their respective category. This cycle will operate till the candidates belonging to all categories, excluding 'Others', are allotted seats as per their entitlement on the basis of seat matrix.

In case seat(s) belonging to any category remains vacant due to candidates not fulfilling criteria for the course as mentioned at para I above or there is no candidate belonging to that category to avail the seat the vacant seat will be allotted to the candidate who is first in the merit at that point of time irrespective of community.

III. The registration of applications will be done online. Applicants will log on to department's website and register online duly uploading their supporting documents as specified in the notice issued by the Department. Payment of registration fees will also be done online by way of cashless transfer. The registered candidates shall fill-in the choices of seats/colleges online duly giving their preferences within the stipulated dates. The candidates may give a maximum of 04 choices on case-to-case basis taking into consideration the availability of seats/colleges.

IV. The matrix of the MBBS seats received from Government of India, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) and concessional seats received from Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences (SMIMS) will be drawn together. The seat matrix for full fees seat received from SMIMS will be drawn separately.

However, in view of the fact that generally only 05 seats from RIMS Imphal are received by the State Government every year which being the government institute has a nominal fee and SMIMS despite 75% concession on tuition fees has a fee structure which is many times higher and also because of the fact that in the event roster for these seats are applied as enumerated at para II above these low fees 05 seats of RIMS, Imphal will always be allotted to the first five categories and the categories at serial No. 6 and 7 will always be deprived of these seats. Therefore, in order to ensure that no community is deprived of these low fee MBBS seats and because of the fact that in the year 2018-19 RIMS seats were allotted to first five category namely Merit, BL, PT, COBC and SOBC, the seat allotment in case of RIMS Imphal for the year 2019-20 got allotted as per the roster starting from ST and continued to SC, Merit, BL and PT. Accordingly, the allotment for the year 2020-21 for these seats will start from Central OBC.

V. No seat allotment shall be done in anticipation of receipt of seats.

VI. The BPL candidate selected under 12% horizontal reservation will be accorded priority on choice of college/institute over the candidates of concerned reserved category/community.

VII. Reservation regarding Economically Weaker Section (EWS) will be maintained wherever applicable.

VIII. There shall be an independent Observer to oversee the allotment process appointed by DOPART, Government of Sikkim not below the rank of Secretary to the Government of Sikkim.

IX. If any candidate fails to be present when his/her name is called on the day of the counselling or does not opt to avail seats available in the first counseling, he/she will be allowed to attend subsequent counseling, if any. However he/she will be eligible for allotment of only those seats which are available in that particular counseling.

X. The Certificate of Identification issued under Category 5 of the Notification No. 57/Home/96 dated 27th September 1996 is issued only for the purpose of employment. Therefore, the same will not be considered for allotment of State quota seats.

XI. The candidates belonging to 'Others' Category will be considered for allotment of seats only on production of following documents :-

- (a) Business community – Valid trade license in the name of the father.
- (b) State government employees – A certificate signed by the Head of Department stating that the candidate's father/mother is in regular government service of the State Government.
- (c) Copy of Mother's SSC/COI certificate.
- (d) Creamy Layer candidates –SSC/COI certificate of the candidate or his/her father.
- (e) Residential Certificate issued in pursuance of Notification No. 23/Home/2015 dated 15.05.2015

XII. Once a seat is allotted to a candidate, he/she shall not be entitled to any other State quota seat even if the State quota seat allotted earlier is surrendered by him/her.

However, owing to the postponement of NEET-2020, any candidate who opts for other State quota seats under PCB (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) category during choice filling/ online counseling and later scores a higher rank in NEET and manages to secure MBBS seat will be entitled for upgradation to MBBS seat.

XIII. Counseling will be conducted within the date schedule prescribed by the regulatory bodies such as Medical Council of India, All India Council of Technical Education etc.

XIV. The seats received after first round of counseling shall be allotted through second round of counseling and the seats so received shall be treated as if it was available in the beginning itself and such seat/seats shall be allotted as per the roster starting from the next point where the earlier allotment came to an end. In other words, such seat/seats shall go to that community which would have been entitled to it, if such late receive seat/seats was/were available at the beginning itself.

XV. Recording attendance or registration of a candidate 30 minutes prior to counseling in the counseling venue is mandatory.

XVI. Allotment of roster points in each category/community for MBBS seats will be made in advance and uploaded in the departmental website for information of all concerned.

XVII. Video recording shall be done during the counseling whenever felt necessary.

XVIII. For issues not covered by this guideline which may come up at the time of allocation of seat, the decision of the Director, Technical Education shall be final and binding. The Director, Technical Education shall, however, ensure that his decision is based on facts which are reasonable and fair.

XIX. This amendment is being effected in view of the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions/ challenges being faced thereof, as a one-time measure.

By order and in the name of Governor.

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